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Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Ramon Antonio Mendez-Urena*, 20 Cr. 65 (AT)**

Dear Judge Torres:

With the consent of the government, I write to request that the Court cancel the status conference scheduled for July 2 at 11:20 a.m. This conference was scheduled in order for the defense to inform the Court of what, if any, pretrial motions it expected to file in the above-captioned matter. The defense does not intend to file pretrial motions in this case and therefore requests cancellation of the July 2 status conference.

A trial date has already been scheduled for June 21, 2021. Mr. Mendez-Urena would consent to the exclusion of time until June 21, 2021.


Respectfully submitted,

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GRANTED. The status conference scheduled for July 2, 2020 is ADJOURNED *sine die*. It is further ORDERED that the time between July 2, 2020 and June 21, 2021 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by taking this action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public in a speedy trial in that this will allow time for the parties to prepare for a jury trial, and for the Court to safely conduct such a trial, in light of the risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 30, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge